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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

patent application, by inventor(s) Philip J. Goward, William J. Leler, Catherine J. Benetz, entitled AUTOMATICALLY PROPAGATING DISTRIBUTED COMPONENTS DURING APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT.

No. of pages in Application: 33; No. of Claims: 48.

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## Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in

  a separate document [] the declaration;
  a certified copy of the priority document;
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  a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
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- [] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
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|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |           | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE        |
| Basic Application Fee   |                  |           |                 |          | \$710.00   |
| Total Claims  | 48               | MINUS 20  | 28              | \$18.00= | \$504.00   |
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